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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

REF: TRANSMITTAL SLIP NEA/INS OF DECEMBER 30.

1. IN REFERENCE TO LETTER DATED DECEMBER 11 FROM SENATOR ABOUREZK TO SECRETARY IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT PLIGHT OF TIBETANS ARRESTED IN NEPAL, EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH NAMGYAL, DALI LAMA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN KATHMANDU.

2. ACCORDING TO NAMGYAL, LAMO TSERING AND THREE OTHER TIBERTAN LEADERS ARRESTED LAST SUMMER REMAIN IN PRISON IN KATHMANDU. FOUR OTHERS ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER HAVE BEEN RELEASED. THESE ARE SAID TO INCLUDE GEN. RAKRA, GYURME AND TASTRI GICHEN AND THEIR INTERPRETERS.

3. NAMGYAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAS HAD NO "OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION" WITH LAMO TSERING BUT THAT HE "UNDERSTOOD ON EXCELLENT AUTHORITY" THAT HE WAS BEING WELL TREATED AND THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN TORTURED. HE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION ON PERSONS LISTED IN SENATOR'S LETTER.
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